New York Stock Market

New York, July 10.—Both at home and abroad there was an improvement to-day in conditions affecting stock market values. The betterment was sufficiently pronounced to find reflecting in price movements, although the low point to which trading had fallen and the absence of outside interest in the market precluded an extended and vigorous advance. During the first hour there was a brisk demand and prices rose smartly. Canadian Pacific was the feature of the July and bounded up 2½, and Union Pacific made nearly that much. Other prominent mediums of speculation rose a point or more. The demand soon fell off, however, and prices reacted. The market came to a standstill on the downward swing, and during the remainder of the session changes were small. The list dipped downward again shortly before the close, but part of the day's advance was retained in most cases.

The action taken by President Wilson in the hope of averting a strike of conductors and trainmen on the Eastern railroads was rated as the important influence on the constructive period of the market. Encouragement was derived also from Secretary McAdoo's statement that the 2 per cent bonds, which have recently sold below par for the first time, would be protected by means of changes in the currency bill. The extension lately of the short interest made possible a successful drive at the bears, and this was largely responsible for the swiftness of the carly rise.

Although the monthly statement of the United States Steel Corporation showed a failing off in untilled orders of 517,000 tons, bringing back the amount to the smallest in a year, the showing was well in line with expectations and exercised no influence on the market. The late decline was led by New York Central, which made a new low record for the year at 50½, after receipt of news from Washington of Senator Norris's proposal for an investigation into the road's contemplated bond issue in connection with consolidation of New York Central and Lake Shore. Chesapeake and Ohio also touched a new low po

New York, July 10—Money on call strady at 2071; last loan, 24, closing bid and offered at 24. Time loans strong, sixty days, 30; 51; ninety days, 4645; its months, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.845 for sixty day bills and at \$4.87 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.824, Bar silver, 1854, Mexican dollars, 6. Government bonds firm, railroads bonds steady.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

By Caskie G. Burch & Co.,	101
Stock and Bond Brokers, 1015 E. Main Street	et.
Richmond, Va., July 10, 1913	
STATE SECURITIES. Bid. Aske. Virginia \$8, Old. C. and R. 1982 82	4.
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Brooklyn Rapid Transit 48	A
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Chesapeake and Ohio conv. 4528 (bid)	
Liggett and Myers is	577
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resident Company is (pid)	116
Norfolk and Western conv. 4148	103
Seaboard Air Line adj. is	71
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Southern Railway as (bid)	1011
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Part of Charles Steel and St.	1935
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OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH THE UNION BANK OF RICHMOND 1104 EAST MAIN STREET. 41.00 MAKES A START. 2 PER CENT INTEREST.

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

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that in a few days many new bales would come on the market.

The opening was steady with prices unchanged to 3 points down, compared with yesterday's close, on poor cables and the news regarding the Balkun situation. The weather indicated good rains had failen in Arkansas which has been needing rain for some time, and they stimulated selling of the new crop months. Little interest was taken in the old crops at any stage of the session. In the early trading prices went to a level 5 pcints under yesterday's close, but later the market recovered, and toward noon stood 234 points over yesterday's last quotations. In the afternoon the market was dull and had an inclination to sag. The close was steady at a net loss of 335 points. Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; middling, 124c; sales on the spot 190 bales and 76 to arrive. Cotton futures closed: July, 12.46; August, 12.60; September, 11.60; October, 11.51; December, 11.62; March, 11.59.

LOCAL MARKET OUTLATIONS. steady with prices uns down, compared with
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LOCAL MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Levy Commission Co	o., C	om-
mission Merchants, Richmond,		
Richmond, Va., July	10, 15	13.
ACTUAL WHOLESALE QUOTATIO	ONS	OF
MARKET.		STREET
LIVE POULTRY.		
Chickens, springers, lb	18	22
Hens. ib	81	14
Roosters, each	42	40
Ducks, large, young, 1b	40	15

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Roosters, each		45	40
Ducks, large, young, 1b		42	15
Ducks, small, young, 1b		62	1.21
EGGS-Crated.		75	
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz		8	18
In crates, other sections, doz		10	15
BUTTER.		19	1.3
Family, choice, fresh, lb	20	97	45.15
Merchants', fair, ib	77.50		***
LIVE STOCK		9	191
feals, choice to fancy, lb	1	91	g:
Veals, poor to fair, ib	÷		200
Calves, runners, ib		43	5
		20	- 49
Sheep. 1b	4	10	5
Lambs, spring, lb	7	20	7.73
Cattle, fair to prime, lb	4	97	6
Hogs, 1b	- 5	35	81
Hogs, 1b COUNTRY-CURED BAC	CON.		
Hains, well smoked, smail, lb.,		13	20
Hams, well smoked, large, 1b.,	18	61	19
Stdes, well smoked, lb		9	14
Shoulders, well smoked lb		12	13
HIDES.			
Dry fint, Ib		et.	20
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Green, damaged, lb	6		10.
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Poultry-Chickens very active. Eggs-Market lower and dull. Butter-Demand tair. Veals Market very active. Wool-Demand heavy. Other produce steady.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 10.—Flour—Steady, Wheat— Firm, No. 2 red, Sec.; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.02\(\frac{1}{2}\). Corn—Steady at the Leather-Steady. Hides-Firm, Petroleum-Steady, Rosin-Firm, Tur-Firm, Petroreum-Steady, Rosh-Firm, Tur-pentiline-Quiet, Rice and Molasses-Quiet, Sugar-Raw, strong, refined, stronger, But-ter-Quiet, Cheese-Steady, Coffee-Spot, nominal, Rice, No. 7, 9c. Santos, No. 4, 115, c., mild, duil, Cordova, 16c, nominal, Potatoes-Steady and inchanged, Cabbages, Steady and habotics. Pennites, Steady and habotics.

receipts 5.72.294 bales export to Great Fiftham 1.455.5ab bales to Prance, 25.339 bales to Prance, 25.339 bales to the Continent, 3.53.5b bales to Japan, 353.714 baies to Mexico, 14.758 bales.

New Orleans July 10 - The price of cotton moved sluegishly within narrow limits to day. Liftle speculative feeling was in certificate and little business was done. The one feature of interest of the day was the receipt of the first bale of the new crop at Houston, It was forwarded from Cameron County, Tex., and was a week later than the first bale of last year. It caused a little selling because it was accompanied by the report that much cotton was about to open and

No. 2 Nominal
No. 3 Nominal
Virginia, bag lots Nominal Following are the quotations on the Richmond, Ya. July 10, 1912, mond Hay Exchange;
Car lots—
No. 1 Timothy.
Blandard

CATTLE MARKETS.

New York, July 10—Beeves—All for slaughter; market nominal and steady to stroing. Calves—Trade limited; market full steady. Veals \$8.09(1).00; buttermilks and fed calves, \$607.50. Sheep &nd Lambs—Strong; under grades lambs higher; all sold. Sheep (ewes), \$3.50(5).00; lambs, \$7.50(5).00. Hogs—Easier; heavy to light, \$9.50(8).75.

Chicago, Ill., July 10.—Hogs—Weak to 5@10c, lower; bulk of sales, \$5.5527.05. Cattle—Stendy to 19c. lower. Heeves, \$7.2529.15. cows and helfers, \$4.1525.50; happle, \$5.5028.25. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Following are the quotations on t	he Rich-
mond Tobacco Exchange: HHDS, AND LOOSE-FIRED	•
Targs \$ 3.5	0 25 5.50
Short leaf 6.0	0 @ 7.50
Long leaf 9.6	0 % 10 00
Wrappers 10.0	₱ 15.00
SMOKERS-Common 7.0	0 2 8.50
Medium 10.0	0 2 13.00
Fine 14.0	0 17 16.00
CUTTERS-Common 14.0	0 1 17.02
Medium 17.0	0 2 20.00
Fine 25.0	0 (3 30.00
Fancy	0 2 35.00
FILLERS-Common 8.0	
Medium 11.0	0 4 12.04
Good	0 15.00
WRAPPERS-Common 18.0	Ø 22.00
Medium 25.0	9 2 30.05
Good 30.0	0 GE 35.08
Fine 37.5	45.00
Lugs, common to good 5.0	90.2 %
Lugs, good to prime \$.0	0 8 10.00

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)
Petersburg, Va., July 10.—Peanuts—Spanish—Market firm; receipts light; good demand, farmers Spanish, 15.62% per bushel;
No. 1 shelled. Spanish, 19.1% per pound;
No. 2 shelled. Spanish, 19.1% per pound;
Virsintas—Fancy jumbo, 4c, per pound; handpicked, 3%c, per pound; extra prime, 24225%, per pound; prime, 3%c, per pound; machine picked, 3%c3%c, per pound; shelling
stock, 2%g3c, per pound.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, July 19 — Many of novelty cotton goods are being shown for spring 1914. Staple cotton goods are steady with the demand confined to small lots for delivery this side of September 15. Some large handlers of men's wear are offering goods for spring without the formality of opening. Raw silk has been selling freely.

CROP CONDITIONS

past, ten years in most cases.

California, where July 1 found the crops 15.7 per cent below average. North Dakota's crops are 14.7 per cent below; New Hampshire, 13 6-10 per cent, and South Dakota, 11.1 per cent. Wyoming is South Dakota, 11.1 per cent. Wyoming is highest above average with 9.3 per cent. followed by Nebraska, 7.7; Texas, 6; Washington, 5.5; Oregon, 5.2, and lowa, 5.9 per cent. Corn shows the most flourishing condition, standing at 103.5 or 3.5 per cent above its tenyear average. Other crops show the following average:

Hemp, 103.3; hops, 103.1; winter wheat, 102.1; cotton, 102; alfalfa, 101.6; cantaloupes, 101.5; kaffir corn, 101.1; apples, 100.5; beans (dry), 100.5; sugar beets, 100.3; rice, 99.9; peanuts, 99.9; watermelons, 99.9; lima beans, 99.8; cabbage, 99.4; rye, 93.9; sweet potatoes, 98.6; broom corn, 98.5; millet, 98.4;

98.6; broom corn, 98.5; millet, 98.4; sorghum, 98.4; sugar cane, 98.2; onions, sorghum, 98.4; sugar cane, 98.2; onions, 98.1; blackberries, 98.1; hay (all cuitivated kinds), 97.9; raspberries, 97.6; tobacco, 97.6; potatoes, 97; tlover, 95.9; tomatoes, 95.6; flax, 94; grapes, 93.9; peaches, 93.7; pasture, 91.4; strawberries, 91.4; oats, 99.3; barley, 97.8; oranges, 88.4; spring wheat, 86.5; tlmothy, 86.3; lemons, 63.3; bluegrass seeds (in Kentucky), 62.5.

Trade Report. Bradstreet's to-morrow ichmond and vicinity: will say for NAVAL STORES.

Wilmington, N. C., July 10.—Spirits Turpentine—Steady at 34½c.; receipts 3 casks, Roslin—Steady at 44; receipts 29 barrels. Tarper at 3220. Crude Turpentine—Firm at 3220. Crude Turpentine—Firm at 322c. sales 1.25 casks, receipts 1.185 casks; shipments 77 casks; stock 22.45 casks. Roslin—Weak and unsettled; sales 355 barrels, shipments 381 barrels, stock 138.575 barrels, quote: A. B. 34.10.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND JULY 10, 1912.

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Steamer Berkeley, Shelly, Norfolk merchantise and passengers Old Dominion Line, Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers Clid Dominion Line, Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers Clid Dominion Line, Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers Clid Dominion Line, Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers.

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NEWS IN MARKET MORE FAVORABLE

Stimulating Influence Comes With Wilson's Efforts to Avert Railroad Strike.

New York, July 13.—News designed to affect the course of the stock market was decidedly more favorable to-day than it has been in some time. The announcement that President Wilson will take actions. on will take action to avert a strike on the part of the railroad conductors and trainmen on the Eastern roads, had a stimulating influence, and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo added his portion by the announcement that the government 2 per cents will be protected in the framing of a new currency bill. The crop report, after careful analysis, appeared to be will be protected in the framing of a new currency bill. The crop report, after careful analysis, appeared to be more favorable than had at first ap-peared, and cable advices stated that prospects for peace in the Balkans were better than yesterday. The Bank of England's weekly statement, showtion of reserves to tiabilities, also tended to improve the general feeling. At the outset of business, London and other European centres appeared to be buying stocks. It was evident that they felt more confident over the outlook, and in the first hour prices advanced easily. Canadian Pacific gained nearly three points from yesterday's closing, and Union Pacific and Reading were also strong. The trad-ing in Union Pacific was the feature of the morning, and although there was a slight reaction shortly before noon, this stock showed a better un-dertone than almost anything else in the list. There was some buying in the Eries, and the more important in-dustrials acted well.

After midday the market settled down, and prices reacted slightly from the early high levels. However, there was still a strong undertone, and the recessions were due more to the general inactivity of the room than to Washington, July 10.—Drought and early frost in certain parts of the country brought the average condition of the crops in the United States on July 1 down to nearly 1 per cent lower than on the same date last year, and to 1.7 lower than the average crop condition on July 1 for some years past, ten years in most cases.

general inactivity of the room than to any uncertainty on the part of the market. The steel report, issued around noon, showed a decrease of 517.005 tons, making the unfilled orders on the books of the corporation at the end of June 5,807,317, the smallest since May, 1912. This was about what the street had looked for, and did not influence the market.

Conflicting reports of the Balkan sit-uation came in in the afternoon, and Conditions are below the average, the Department of Agriculture announced to-day in the Atlantic coast and North Centra! States, except Virginia, Florida, Ohio, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska. They are above average in the South Central and far Western States, except Kentucky, Alabama, Montana, Utah and California.

The lowest conditions are found in California, where July 1 found the crops The proposed amendment offered by Senator Cummins, which provides for a 10 per cent tax on all future and short sales, came in for a lot of comment. But brokers are not apprehen amendment will not go through,

FOR PRESIDENT

Will Find Accumulation Enough to Awe Ordinary Man When He Returns.

Washington, July 10 .- President Wilson is getting something of a real vacation at Cornlsh, N. H., say those at the White House familiar with the work he is compelled to do when in the executive offices.

White House officials and Cabinet officers are refraining from sending the President much material requiring thought or attention, but when he re-turns he will find an accumulation that would awe the ordinary man. It will take him many hours to sign

the commissions to office, to army and and documents that will be waiting him. If his picture could be taken be-hind the tile of the documents that will be on his desk, providing they are all put there at one time, his body and face would be concealed. In the Roosevelt administration an

old and careful White House official estimated that "the Colonel" signed his name between 50,000 and 60,000 times each year, or a total of much more than 200,000 during his incumbency of office, Sensible legislation and departmental organization since Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—The executive committee of the University of North Carolina directors, in session in the number of post-office appointments of the Carolina directors. ments, army and navy promotions and other business that will keep Presi-dent Wilson's pen at work fully as many times each month or year as was that of Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Wilson writes his name in an easy, flowing, bold style. Signing "Woodrow Wilson," he writes thirteen letters. Colonel Roosevelt signed "Theodore Roosevelt," seventeen letters, a little more labor each time than Mr. Wilson gives. President than Mr. Wilson gives. President Taft's "Wm. H. Taft" brought his work below that of either of the other two, cutting more than half on Colonel Roosevelt and nearly half the trouble of President Wilson. "William McKinley" is the way President McKinley signed during his four and a half years in office. That gave him fifteen letters Signs Name Many Times.

A President must put his name to every commission for a postmaster in addition to sending their names to the Senate for action; do the same for every army and navy officer receiving promotion; sign the commission of every graduate from West Point and Annapolis, sign all personal letters, many autographs and hundreds of miscellaneous documents, together with messages to Congress, all laws passed by that body and too many other_things to mention.

The signing of autographs requested by friends takes more time than imag-ined. Pictures of the President are sent to him from all parts of the coun-try. They come from admiring friends who are asking no other favor than this, and the President is glad to com-President Taft nearly always added

President Taft nearly always added some friendly inscription above his signature—"To my good friend, with sincere best wishes," followed by his signature, or something else. President Wilson made it a rule to sign only "Woodrow Wilson" and seldom departs from that rule. For an intimate friend he may add some expression of good will or good wishes but to the quarantine station again at the January term of the court, it was announced, and he furnished a ball bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his signature, or something else. President Wilson made it a rule to sign law for a leper colony, the Bublic Health Service is authorized to take charge of lepers who may be found at large and provide for their main until shortly before noon, when it filed to the court, it was announced, and he furnished a ball bond in the sum of \$5,000 for his simply being a renewal of the old bond.

The Shanks jury was locked up over night and continued its deliberations at large and provide for their main until shortly before noon, when it filed sion of good-will or good wishes, but this is rare.

No Night Worker. President Wilson has no particular idea for disposing of the several hundred documents a day that must bear

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worker. He reserves the evenings for pleasure with his family or friends or for reading. He does not care to consider business at night unless the cirping District.

cumstances warrant.

If he calls Democratic congressional leaders into conference with him, it is because he feels it is essential to have prompt action on some pending ques-tion. He is not a man to defer public business. He gives it mature thought, but beyond a reasonable time for this he does not go, and then comes action.

Mr. Wilson's pen may be getting a rest this week, but next week it will be going often and with rapidity.

JOHN EARLY NOW INSANE War Veteran, in Western Leper Colony.

Declared to Be Violent. Washington, July 10 .- John Early,

the Spanish-American War veteran who was quarantined by the local health authorities as a leper several years ago, and who was subsequently sent to the Diamond Point quarantine station, Washington, is violently in-sane, according to a report received by the Public Health Service here to-day. Further than the fact that such a report had been received, no details were made public by the health ser-

Early, since he was sent away from this city several years ago, had been in the West. He was engaged in farming for a time, and later was sent to the Diamond Point quarantine station, where there is a small colony of lepers segregated. His strange actions and frequent fits of violence attracted the physicians recently, and now he is violent almost constantly, it is stated. A guard is being kept over him to keep a close watch to see that he does himself or others no harm

Pittori escaped from the colony last Saturday, according to information reday. The fact that he had escaped on an agreement shortly before noon tothat day however, is said to have become known only yesterday. Pittori, who was sent to the quarantine station from Minnesota several months ago, is supposed to be making his way back

charge of lepers who may be found at large and provide for their main-tenance. The colony at Diamond Point is cared for by the public health sta-tion near Port Townsend The men are quartered in buildings on the quarantine station

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OF ARTHUR SHANKS

Jury Is Unable to Agree and Is Dismissed by Court.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., July 10 .- The jury in the case of Arthur Shanks, alias Arthur West, charged with improper nick Pittori and three other lepers. conduct on the government reservation

> The Shanks jury was locked up over night and continued its deliberations until shortly before noon, when it filed into the courtroom, and through its foreman, M. R. Norris, announced that it was hopelessly divided and there was no possibility of reaching an agreement.

The case of Chesterfield Jenkins his signature. He does it occasionally when he arrives at his office early in the morning before his visitors begin to arrive; sometimes in the afternoon when there is a spare minute, but not often at night. He is not a night